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This notice is responsive to the Reply Brief filed 12-18-2007. The Supplemental Examiner's Answer of 4-8-2008 is vacated. The Reply Brief has been considered and the case is being forwarded to the Board. As noted in the attached Advisory Action, the substitute Evidence Appendix attached to the Reply Brief will not be entered because the evidence in that Appendix is a Declaration that was not timely filed. Further, this Declaration cites a different application number (09/844,322). See also MPEP 1206.

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